



## **Zero Waste Arlington June 2022 Meeting Minutes**

Date: 6/23/22

Time: 7:00

Location: *Online Zoom Meeting*

### **Attendees:**

Members: Larry Slotnick, Jeff Timperi, Paul Goldberg, Emily Dertz, Jim Ballin, Jennifer Campbell, Charlotte Milan, Meghan Correa, Priya Sankalia

Residents: Julie Benyo, Amy Speare

### **Agenda:**

1. Old Business
  - a. Review and approve May 2022 ZWA meeting minutes
2. New Business
  - a. Introductions
  - b. Budget Update
    - i. Web designer costs
  - c. Article 12 implementation update
  - d. Website design update
  - e. Town Day planning
  - f. Recycling Coordinator update
  - g. Subcommittee updates as needed

### **Minutes:**

1. Approved May minutes
2. Budget discussion - voted unanimously to spend FY22 budget on
  - a. Voted on \$700 for Caroline excess
  - b. \$250 - Town Day promotional and other related materials for Town Day 2022
  - c. Hoses and water coolers - this was encumbered but Larry will be purchasing hoses and water coolers.
3. Town Day Booth
  - a. Idea to print out a large format map of Arlington - push pins with different locations in Arlington and then people can take a picture of the map
  - b. Emily gave an update on what they found - the big display and textile poster
  - c. 8 X10 info in a frame with a QR code - display item.

- d. To draw people in they have devised a game where there are 10 different items - what do you do with them? The different bins and where do you put them.
- e. Julie and Emily talked about the game
- f. Julie found frames in the swap shed that can be used
- g. Emily asked the committee if we should give out stuff - Larry talked about the space limitations and what people come to the booth for so having giveaways might not be a great idea.
- h. Amy talked about a potential sticker for having played the game.
- i. Paul - people are going to have questions about the ban and also the initiatives.
- j. Charlotte is running an arts and crafts session - silk screen the bags with the logo and we can hand those out.
- k. Charlotte can be the overflow table
- 4. Article 12 Implementation planning update
  - a. Jennifer gave an update on what we are doing for outreach - health department will be sharing with food establishments.
  - b. We have created some informational flyers - business oriented and public oriented
  - c. We also need to do larger community outreach - we have brainstormed list but need to come up with a plan to do the outreach
  - d. We are also thinking about how to get more drinking water sources - water refill stations in town.
  - e. Jim gave an update on the funding coming from the state (Sean Garballey). \$50,000 - long term project - we are also looking at CPA (Community Preservation Act) funding and how we need to work with Mike Rademacher and Joe Connolley on getting these water sources in.
  - f. Larry had additional comments on the the ban - we shouldn't get a backlash
- 5. Legislative Subcommittee update
  - a. Update on bills - senate house and ways committee - single use plastic reduction and EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility)
  - b. house has bill on commission on EPR - pending
  - c. Sean gave Paul an update - he can't predict what will happen with the bills.
- 6. Website Update
  - a. Amy provided update on the website - we are on the final leg. We have reviewers
  - b. Arlington on Tap needs some finalization - Jim and Jennifer will do that.
  - c. Charlotte does not think we need any approval at this time from anyone from the town.
- 7. NPP (No Plastic Please)
  - a. Emily gave an update on their meeting and recalibrating and how they have paired down the ask
  - b. Educational campaign to focus on the reduce part -
  - c. Charlotte is supportive of the effort
  - d. Larry suggested that we could start with Town Day and what the vendors choose to use for take out containers.
- 8. Recycling coordinator update
  - a. Update on Republic - they started without much warning. They have been fielding a lot of annoyed people. Week 3 going much better after tough start.
  - b. Summer intern; a lot going on with youth in Arlington

- c. Outreach on mattresses and textiles needs to be done
  - d. Charlotte needs support from us about pay as you throw - present at next meeting. Grant for carts - she needs to know all the criticisms to be prepared for.
9. For next meeting talk about elections and leadership and Charlotte needs time to do her presentation

**Meeting adjourned at 8:33**